

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Communication

The Examiner has found that the amendment filed on March 24, 2004, is non-compliant for failure to provide a complete listing of all of the claims.

Applicants address the above issue by submitting herewith an entire listing of the claims. Applicants note that 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4)(i) requires that no text be presented for any claim in the claim listing with the status of "canceled."

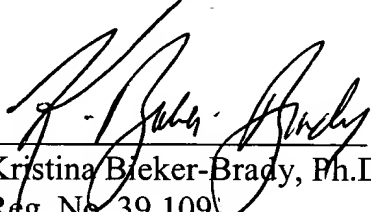
CONCLUSIONS

The amendment now being in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, Applicants respectfully request action on the reply submitted March 24, 2004. Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for reply for one month, to and including August 17, 2004 . If there are any additional charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Very truly yours,

Date:

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